rural, hilly, tribal and backward areas of North Eastern region, including Assam, also.

(b) The funds allocated to the North Eastern States and specifically for Assam for the poverty alleviation schemes for the last three years are indicated below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	All North Eastern States	Assam
1996-97	339.78	211.78
1997-98	311.24	195.55
1998-99	461.89	304.88

(c) Funds for the different rural development schemes are allocated to States including the North Eastern Region on the basis of plan allocation made by the Planning Commission and the guidelines of these schemes.

Norms followed by States with regard to RD Schemes

2270. SHRI RAJANATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the schemes of rural development are being implemented by the State Government;

(b) if so, what percentage it constitutes to the total fund allocated for the rural development schemes;

(c) whether the States are complying with the norms laid down in this regard;

(d) if not, which are the States not doing so; and

(e) what action is being taken against such States?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With effect from 01.04.1999, the funds for the major rural development schemes, viz, Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Drought Prone

Area Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) are shared between the Centre and the States in the ratio of 75:25. Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are 100% Centrally funded. In the case of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), the centre provides 100% funding with the condition that at least matching funds will be provided by the States under Minimum Needs Programme for Rural Water Supply. The funding pattern for different components of Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) is different, but the Central share is approximately 75%.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Model villages in Assam

2271. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in different parts of the country particularly in the State of Assam developed as model villages under the centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme during the last five years, district-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of fund allocated for the same, district-wise/State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), 104 villages are being developed as model villages since 1995-96, in the country, including Assam. In Assam, three villages viz. Rakhal Khaler Par, Kachu Daram and Pailapool are being developed as Model villages. The State-wise details regarding the number of model villages developed and the Central allocation, is given in the attached statement (*See* below). The district-wise break-up is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.